

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Setterstrom et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Serial No.: 09/618,577

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FOR: THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF INFECTIONS WITH A
BIOACTIVE MATERIALS ENCAPSULATED WITHIN A BIODEGRADABLE-
BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERIC MATRIX

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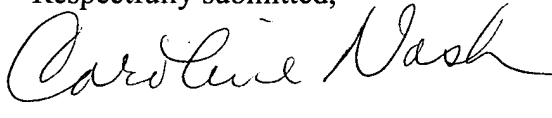
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Also attached is the Decision on Petition (paper no. 30) granting Applicants'
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Respectfully submitted,

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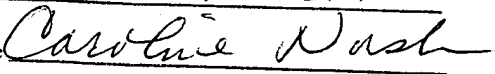
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